

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM WITH  
THETHERED PLATEN ELEMENT  
PROVIDING SHEET-FED AND PLATEN  
SCANNING FUNCTIONS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.